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FINDLAY MARKET OPENING DAY PARADE 2006

Beginning at 7:00 A.M. on Monday, April 3, 2006, the following streets will be closed for the annual Findlay Market Opening Day Parade, which is scheduled to start at 11:00 AM:

- 1) Race Street between McMicken Street and Liberty Street.
- 2) Elm Street between Liberty Street and McMicken Street.
- 3) Findlay Street between Vine Street and Central Parkway.
- 4) Elder Street between Vine Street and Central Parkway.
- 5) Green Street between Vine Street and Logan Street.
- 6) Henry Street between Race Street and Dunlap Street.
- 7) Dunlap Street between McMicken Street and Findlay Street.
- 8) Logan Street between Findlay Street and Liberty Street.

Beginning at 10:30 A.M. the following parade route and cross streets will be closed in advance of the parade.

- 1) Race Street between Liberty Street and Central Parkway.
- 2) Central Parkway between Elm Street and Main Street.
- 3) Vine Street between Court Street and Central Parkway.
- 4) Walnut Street between Central Parkway and Court Street.
- 5) Main Street between Fourth Street and Central Parkway.
- 6) Court Street between Walnut Street and Main Street.
- 7) Ninth Street between Sycamore Street and Main Street.
- 8) Eighth Street between Sycamore Street and Walnut Street.
- 9) Seventh Street between Walnut Street and Main Street.
- 10) Sixth Street between Broadway and Walnut Street.
- 11) Fifth Street between Vine Street and Sentinel Street.

Access to downtown hotels within the parade route closures will be maintained and motorists should seek the assistance of a detailed Police Officer.

All parking within the closed areas will be restricted. Motorists are reminded to pay attention to any special parking restrictions and remove their vehicles to avoid being towed.

Metro will maintain service, but will be delayed due to the parade. Motorists are urged to use alternate routes around the downtown area due to the congestion caused by the parade and heavier than normal traffic attending the opening day baseball game.

Streets will remain closed until it is determined safe to open, approximately 4:00 P.M.

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